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EXDIS - FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM MCMANAWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING: BINDER STORY

1. AFTER FRED READ THE STATEMENT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES  
PIECE RE SILBERMAN AS INSTRUCTED, THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE  
TOOK PLACE AT TODAY'S NOON BRIEFING.

2. QUOTE. Q. DID AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ASK FOR A STATEMENT  
FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO KNOCK DOWN THE STORY?  
A. I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA.

Q. WILL YOU FIND OUT?  
A. I DO NOT THINK I AM GOING TO POSE (SIC READ TAKE) THAT  
QUESTION. END QUOTE. (THERE WAS FURTHER DEBATE AFTER WHICH  
FRED RELUCTANTLY SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE QUESTION AND TRY  
TO GET A REPLY BUT THAT HE COULD NOT PROMISE AN ANSWER.)

3. UNLESS YOU FEEL DIFFERENTLY, I INTEND TO HAVE FRED  
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SIMPLY POST THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE. "NO". ROBINSON

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